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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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AMCONSUL SAPPORO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (BAYH, BIRCH)

SUBJECT: CODEL BAYH

REF: STATE 201674

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR BAYH VISIT AS WORKED OUT BY AMEMBASSY TOKYO WITH ASSISTANCE OF CONSULAR POSTS. AMCONGEN NAHA HAS INFORMED US THAT KOBE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM ON EXPO 75 SITE HAS BEEN DISMANTLED AND EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE EXCLUDED OKINAWA FROM PROPOSED ITINERARY. SCHEDULE IS HEAVY BUT THIS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENABLE SENATOR BAYH TO HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE ALLOCATED FOUR DAY PERIOD.

2. SEPTEMBER 3, FRIDAY:

MORNING: 1) VIEW SUBWAY DURING MORNING RUSH:

2) AGP COMPUTER CONTROLLED SYSTEM - FILM AND DISCUSSION WITH DR. EGUCHI OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

AFTERNOON: MEETING WITH JNR'S DR. KYOTANI: VISIT TO JNR'S TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTER TO OBSERVE MAGLEV REPULSIVE SYSTEM
(1 HOUR FROM TOKYO).

SEPTEMBER 4-6: FREE

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SEPTEMBER 7, THURSDAY

DEPART TOKYO BY SHINKANSEN (BULLET TRAIN) ON TOKAIDO LINE FOR KOBE (3 HOURS); VISIT TO KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES KCV (2-3 HOURS); REBOARD SHINKANSEN FOR ONWARD TRIP TO FUKUOKA, KYUSHU (4 HOURS), RETURN TO TOKYO BY AIR.

SEPTEMBER 8, WEDNESDAY

VISIT EML-50 SITE (1-1/2 HOURS FROM TOKYO); BRIEFING AT JAPAN AIRLINES HEADQUARTERS ON ATTRACTIVE MAGLEV SYSTEM: VISIT MITSUI/NIPPON SHARYO VONA SYSTEM (1 HOUR FROM TOKYO).

SEPTEMBER 9, THURSDAY

DEPART 745 A.M. BY AIR FOR HAKODATE TO VISIT HOKKAIDO-HONSHU TUNNEL. MET BY CONSUL FROM SAPPORO AT HAKODATE FOR TRANSPORT TO TUNNEL SITE (APPROX 2 HOURS). RETURN TOKYO LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING BY AIR.

3. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY HAS PLANNED TRIP VIA TOKAIDO LINE FROM TOKYO TO FUKUOKA, KYUSHU. APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HOURS ARE REQUIRED TO COVER THIS DISTANCE. TOKYO-KOBE SEGMENT TAKES THREE HOURS. SENATOR MAY THEREFORE WISH TO DROP KOBE-FUKUOKA SEGMENT OF TRIP AND RETURN INSTEAD BY AIR TO TOKYO FROM OSAKA/KOBE AIRPORT. THIS WOULD ALLOW SHIFTING OF ONE TOKYO AREA APPOINTMENT TO MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 7, THUS SOMEWHAT EASING CROWDED SCHEDULE.

4. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PRESS REPS BASED IN TOKYO HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SENATOR DURING HIS VISIT. LUNCHEON OR OTHER INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER COULD BE ARRANGED AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB DURING LUNCH HOUR SEPTEMBER 3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SENATOR WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A PROGRAM.

5. CHARGE AND MRS. SHOESMITH WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
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ENTERTAIN SENATOR AND MRS. BAYH AT SMALL DINNER PARTY ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISCUSS ABOVE WITH THE SENATOR'S OFFICE AND CABLE HIS REACTION SOONEST.
SHOESMITH

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